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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SY, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY SENATOR JAVITS

1. SENATOR JAVITS VERY MUCH REGRETTED THAT THERE WAS NOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD ON HIS MOST RECENT TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST, PURELY BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATION AND SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. SENATOR REMAINS KEENLY INTERESTED IN RESUMING HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT, WHICH PRODUCED SUCH A USEFUL MEETING ON HIS LAST VISIT TO DAMASCUS. SENATOR THEREFORE WOULD BE VERY WILLING TO VISIT DAMASCUS EITHER IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER A SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS OF HIS IN EUROPE IN THE AUGUST 8-17 PERIOD. HE COULD EITHER GO DIRECTLY FROM THE U.S. TO DAMASCUS ON AUGUST 7 OR, ALTERNATIVELY, HE COULD PROCEED TO DAMASCUS FROM EUROPE, LEAVING PARIS ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 18, AND BEING AVAILABLE IN DAMASCUS ON AUGUST 19 AS WELL, IF NECESSARY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GETTING IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN PRESIDENCY OR IN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO SOUND OUT
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SYRIAN REACTION TO SUCH A VISIT BY SENATOR JAVITS TO MEET WITH ASSAD ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATES. WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY SOONEST. VANCE

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